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CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated by the Government for construction of rail bridges during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of rail bridges sanctioned during that Plan period and the number of bridges, construction of which have been completed;

(c) the number of bridges still under construction; and

(d) the expenditure incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Rs.401.33 crores was allocated for rehabilitation/rebuilding of Railway bridges during 9th Five year Plan (1.4.1997 to 31.3.2002)

(b) Rehabilitation/rebuilding work of 3401 sanctioned bridges were completed during IXth Plan period.

(c) & (d) As on 1.4.2003, total 5375 bridges are sanctioned for rehabilitation/rebuilding which are at various stages of execution. An amount of Rs.209.3 crores was allocated and expenditure of Rs.199.5 crores was incurred during 2002-2003 for rehabilitation/rebuilding of Railway bridges.